

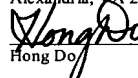
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Kinder	§	Group Art Unit: <i>unassigned</i>
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Serial No.: <i>unassigned</i>	§	
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Title: Device and Method for the Evaporative Deposition of a Coating Material	§	
	§	Atty Docket No.: B31293US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. No amendments to the Specification have been made.
2. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.
3. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.